

Equine Behavior Seminar

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Presented By

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Seminar

The goal of this seminar is to introduce the basic principles of Learning Theory. In this 2-day lecture and practical seminar, we will apply Learning Theory principals to horse handling and training. Regardless of riding style, the proper understanding and application of Learning Theory will help ensure proper equine welfare in all aspects of horse handling. Topics such as classical and operant conditioning, as applied to horse handling and training, will be introduced.

This seminar will also cover the different behavior mechanisms of the horse. Perception, motivation, response to external and internal stimuli, and the affect of humans with the horse will be investigated. We will discuss and understand how new behavior evolves and how we can teach any new behavior in a fun and exciting way for both the horse and handler. The level of this course is geared for the horse enthusiast, as well as the professional rider and handler. Participation is mandatory in the first day lecture to be eligible to participate with a horse in the 2nd day, practical portion of the seminar. Another 2 days of appointments are available to assist with individual cases.

~Sample of Topics~

Needle aversion
Aggression
Stallion behaviors

Food aggression
Hoof/Farrier issues
Trailer loading

Under saddle issues
Ground issues
Bring us yours.....

~Who should attend? ~

Veternarians
Trainers/Instructors
Massage Practioners

Therapy Volunteers
Farriers
Horse Owners

Equine Chiropractors
Equine Rescue Staff
Equine Dentists

Saturday: Holiday Inn Express-Brattleboro, Vermont 9-4:00 \$50
Sunday: H.M. Savage Farm-Chester, Vermont 9-5:30 \$50/\$100 w/horse

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